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## **RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

### Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing parts of Application, (dated March 8, 2000) faxed to our office on July 26, 2000, please find enclosed:

- (1) a duly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney with respect to the above-referenced patent application;
- (2) a check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the surcharge of 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e); and
- (3) a faxed copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

Applicant believes there is no fee due for the Extension of Time due to the fact that our office was never in receipt of the Notice to File Missing Parts. On April 14, 2000, Applicant filed a Request for Status but never received action for this case (a copy of the Request for Status postcard stamped by the U.S.P.T.O is enclosed). On June 24, 2000, Applicant contacted the Patent Assistant Center for status. The Patent Assistant Center confirmed via the database that the Notice to File Missing Parts was generated but never mailed out. On July 26, 2000, Applicant contacted the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE). The OIPE faxed the Notice to Missing Parts to our office.

If the Patent and Trademark Office believes there is a fee due for the Extension of Time or any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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# NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
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